

# SPECIMEN BALLOT

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**OFFICIAL BALLOT  
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION  
UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS  
MAY 19, 2015**

*Shelly J. Dumas*  
TOWN CLERK

### INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s) like this: ☐
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided and completely fill in the OVAL.

#### BOARD OF SELECTMEN

3 years ☐ more than TWO ☐  
**PETER BAGHDASARIAN** ☐  
67 Johnson Rd. Candidate for Re-election  
**JAMES HOGAN** ☐  
36 Susan Flory ☐  
☐ (Write-In) ☐  
☐ (Write-In) ☐

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

3 years ☐ Vote for ONE ☐  
**PATRICK HANNON** ☐  
34 Highway Dr.  
**MICHAEL MORRISSETTE** ☐  
24 Highland Park ☐  
☐ (Write-In) ☐

#### TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS MEMORIAL - VETERANS

3 years ☐ Vote for ONE ☐  
☐ (Write-In) ☐

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

3 years ☐ more than THREE ☐  
**MICHELLE TAPARAUSKY** ☐  
110 Chertea Ave. Candidate for Re-election  
**DEBORAH STARK** ☐  
81 Elmehade Dr. Candidate for Re-election  
**JENNIFER MODICA** ☐  
63 Chamberlain Rd.  
**WILLIAM MINGACE** ☐  
23 Talbot Terrace ☐  
☐ (Write-In) ☐  
☐ (Write-In) ☐  
☐ (Write-In) ☐

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

3 years ☐ Vote for ONE ☐  
☐ (Write-In) ☐

#### TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS MEMORIAL - NON-VETERANS

3 years ☐ Vote for ONE ☐  
☐ (Write-In) ☐

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

3 years ☐ more than TWO ☐  
**CATHIE PARKER** ☐  
137 Hunter Rd. Candidate for Re-election  
☐ (Write-In) ☐  
☐ (Write-In) ☐  
☐ (Write-In) ☐

#### UXBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY

5 years ☐ Vote for ONE ☐  
☐ (Write-In) ☐

#### THAYER FUND TRUSTEES

3 years ☐ Vote for ONE ☐  
☐ (Write-In) ☐

### QUESTIONS

#### Question 1

Non-Binding Ballot Question for May 2015 Ballot Election regarding Common Core Education Standards Federal education standards, such as Common Core education standards, take away local control of education and are lower than Massachusetts standards. Do you support local control over education standards or do you request the State Legislature reverse the 2010 decision of the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt the lower federal Common Core Standards?

YES ☐  
NO ☐

A "Yes" vote is a vote to SUPPORT local control over education. A "Yes" states that you would like the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to reverse the 2010 decision and reinstate the Massachusetts State Standards prior to 2010.

A "No" vote is a vote to SUPPORT the federal education standards called Common Core, which will continue to increase the cost of education while lowering Massachusetts's educational standards.

#### Question 2

"Shall the Town of Uxbridge be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so-called, the amounts required to pay for bonds issued in order to acquire real property for and to fund the construction of a new center fire station on land located at 21, 31 and 37 S. Main Street?"

YES ☐  
NO ☐